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#### KNOX KNOCKS

No malicious motive will be attributed to Senator Knox for his speech criticizing President Wilson and his fourteen peace principles, but at the same time it is difficult to understand why a senator and former member of the cabinet should make an effort to convince the people of France and England that the president is without the moral support of this country, when the

Senator Knox and his element that are endeavoring to lead the European nations to believe that President Wilson is discredited have failed entirely in their purpose. His speech merely amazed the French people, and discredited himself and those for whom he spoke without detracting in any respect from the president's standing among the thinkers and statesmen of the

President Wilson stands in Europe in practically the same attitude that Clemenceau and Lloyd George are esteemed in this country. Our regard for them would not be lessened in any degree by any result at the polls or a throw of the political dice. Their place is fixed and secure, because we know from our own national experience that the fancies and foibles of the people sometimes change over night.

It is furthermore appreciated in France, as well as in the United States, that the president is clothed with power under the constitution to make treaties. The province of the senate is to reject them or ratify them. So far as we know there is no case on record wherein the president has been repudiated, and there is not the slightest anxiety over the outcome of the treaty

he is expected shortly to begin to consider.

In the recent past there has been some criticism of the president for his activity in matters pertaining strictly to the legislative branch of the government. The criticism has for the most part come from those who were unsympathetic with his policies and jealous of his success. It is striking that the ele- way to make in the world, "there will ment in the senate that assumed to be most jealous of its prerogatives should be the one to overstep its bounds and propose to hamper the president in the plans which the senate is legally had to economize all of her life, and prohibited from having any part in formulating.

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divide themselves into sects and denominations over minor con-

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# DOROTHY DIX'S TALK

BY DOROTHY DIX, The World's Highest Paid Woman Writer.

THOSE WHO HAVE HAD.

"When I get married," said an ambitious young man who has his own way to make in the world, "there will be none of your society buds or fashion plates for mine. I am going to pick out for a wife a poor girl who has bad to economize all of her life, and is hungary for it." had to economize all of her life, and is hungry for it."

(Copyright, 1918, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) and making her own clothes. I want

# Roy K. Moulton. A DISCOVERY.

Joe Carr, a Flatbusher, with a more or less reputation for sagacity, has made a startling discovery. After years of research in the subject at an expense to himself of 10 cents a day, he has discovered the difference between an express and a local. The local spends its time stopping at stations and the express spends its time stopping between stations. "I don't wish to cast any asparagus upon anybody at all," says Joe, "but I think the public ought to know this." Much

The German has been driven out of Alsace once again, And the shadow has been lifted from the face of fair Lorraine, While his blood in rivers flowing, from his soul may wash the stain,

The fighting spirit holds full sway when 20 cents I have to pay for pie.

"Tight Skirts and Small Hats Are Horse Show Styles," says a head-

To the unregenerate who do not attend such functions, we would say that the tight skirts and small hats are not worn by the horses. A horse show is an entertainment gotten up for the benefit of the horses

A local paper says that, compared with a few years ago, there is very little purse-snatching reported to the police these days. The snatchers have found that their trade has been a pure waste of time

One thing about it is that the farmers in Northern France won't

No longer does the charming waitress ask us, "Rare, medium or well done?" Roast beef is rare everywhere nowadays.

#### News of Memphis 10 Years Ago.

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This press matter was sent out by a liquor dealers organization on its own letterhead.

"In this vicinity the story is that the two carloads of whisky were shipped two carloads of whisky were shipped the carloads of whisky were shipped to camp the carloads of whisky were shipped to ca

Juan Vincent Gomes has been pro-claimed president of Venezuela, follow-ing the overthrow of President Cas-

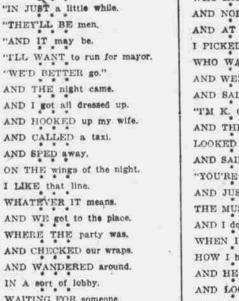
ing the overthrow of President Castro.

James Corrigan, active and bitter financial opponent of John D. Rockefeller, died in Cleveland, Ohio, today at the age of 79.

Twenty-one prisoners at the Nashville pen were given pafdons today by Gov. Patterson as Christmas presents. Almost \$1,000 has been raised by the local agents of the Red Cross Christmas seals, it is announced today.

The Memphis football eleven will tangle with an eleven from Little Rock, Ark., this afternoon at Red Elm park.

C. M. Kellogg and C. D. Hendrickson are opponents on different tickets for president of the Lumbermen's club, the election to be held soon.



WAITING FOR someone. TO RUSH up to us. AND SAY. "SO THIS IS K. C. B.

AND THEY wrote a letter.

THAT THEY read my column.

AND I was quite popular.

WITH THE club members.

AND ON the next Friday.

WOULD BE honor guests.

AND I said to my wife.

IF MY wife and L.

THEY WERE having a party.

AND THEY'D be very grateful.

AND SAID.

"AND HIS wife. "WE'RE SO glad you've come. "THE COMMITTEE'S in the ball-

"WAITING TO meet you.

## Just a Moment DAILY STRENGTH AND CHEER. Compiled by John G. Quinius, the Sunshine Man.

Mr. McCheyne says: "I was once Mr. McCheyne says: "I was once permitted to unite in celebrating the Lord's Supper in an upper room in Jerusalem. There were 14 present, and most of whom I had good reason to believe knew and loved the Lord Jesus Christ. Several were godly EpiscopaliChrist. Several were godly Episcopali"Remarkable. But what are you de-Jerusalem. There were 14 present, and most of whom I had good reason to believe knew and loved the Lord Jesus Christ. Several were godly Episcopalians, two were converted Jews-one a Christian converted at Nazareth. The bread and wine were dispensed in the Episcopal manner. We felt it to be sweet fellowship with Christ and with the brethren, and we left the supper room and looked out-upon the Mount of Olives, we remembered with calm joy the prayer of our Lord: "That they may all be one."

Cradle an infant on the softest bed, Soothe it with songs of juilaby to rest; More gently will it lay its little head, More sweetly alumber on its mother Where the first draught of life and health it found; There will its sleep be sweet, its slum-

Return, my soul, to God, thine only rest; There, and there only, art thou truly

Show Mercy.

Micah gave us the divine program for human life almost in a sentence. He includes every easential of life, but specifies three duties, equity and mercy, which are toward man, and to walk humbly with God, which implies prayer and obedience. But here is the program of life as prescribed by the prophet: "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" That is not only the program of life for the children of men, but it is the path of the just; that shineth more and more unto the perfect day, in the wake of which the world grows happler and happier. The element of mercy makes way for joy on earth and in heaven. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain metcy. The reflex influence of mercy on the one who exercises himself therein is mighty. Dayton, Ohio.

## TOO DIPLOMATIC.

John Burroughs, the naturalist, was talking about Germany.

"It's dangerous to confabulate with the Germans," he said, "for they're too tricky for us. The Germans are the trickiest people in the world.

"A German at a dinner party took in a lady whose name he didn't catch. During the fish course he saw a man who had showed him up the week before in a crooked business deal, and he muttered to the lady, feroclously:

"Do you see that man to the left of the epergne? Well, if there's one man on earth I hate it's him."

"Why,' said the lady, 'he's my husband."

MOVING PICTURES.

# loew's Princess

100 Including War Tax.

Holiday Attractions

TODAY AND THURSDAY Wallace Reid In "The Source"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Marguerite Clark "Out of a Clear Sky"

Loew's Current Events

"WON'T YOU please come in." BUT INSTEAD of that. NO ONE came near us. AND WE stood there. WATCHING THE young men, AND THE pretty young girls. AND FEELING very old. AND OUT of place. AND SORRY we'd come. AND FOR an hour. WE KEPT wandering around, WISHING FOR someone. WHO MIGHT recognize us. AND NOBODY did. AND AT last. I PICKED out a young man. WHO WAS wearing a badge. AND WENT over to him. AND SAID. "I'M K. C. B. AND THE young man. LOOKED AT me blankly. AND SAID. "YOU'RE WHAT." AND JUST then. THE MUSIC started again. AND I don't think he heard me. WHEN I tried to tell him. HOW I happened to be there. AND HE kept saying "Yes." AND LOOKING at a girl. AND THEN he left me.

#### REAL OPTIMISTIC.

AND MY wife and L

AND SNEAKED out.

AND MY wife thinks.

I THANK you.

IT WAS all very funny.

WENT TO the cloak rooms.

AND BOUGHT our things back.

It was in the far south of America. "How's times?" asked the tourist. "Pretty tolerable, stranger," responded the old fellow who was sitting idly on the stump of a tree. "I had a pile of waste to burn, and the lightning set

ing now."
"Waiting for an earthquake to shake the potatoes out of the ground."

## TOO DANGEROUS.

In a talk on marriage in Greenwich village, Theodore Dreiser, the novellst, said:
"Old men should never marry young "It's like buying books," said Dreiser, "for your friends to read."

THEATERS.

# .0ew's Lyceum

Continuous 1 to 11 p.m. Just the Show for Christman Cherry & Merry

MILADY'S GOWNS The Latest Gown Creations on Beautiful Living Models

GEO. ARMSTRONG In His Parodies Would Make a Wooden Indian Laugh Tyler & Crolius

In Rapid-Fire Fun Gangler's Dogs Wonderful! Bring the Kiddies

Private Harold Peat In His Thrilling War Picture "Private Peat"

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**Xmas Day** The Big Picture at 1:15, 3:15, 5, 7:45, 9:45

Vaudeville at 2:15, 4:15, 7 and 9 Usual Nights, Sat., Matinees Sun. and Holi-

day Matinees

10c-15c 10c-20c-30c

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"The Purple Poppy" Supported by a New York Cast.

6-OTHER FEATURE ACTS-6 New Year's Eve: Two Shows-First Show 7:30-Second Show 10:15

Next Week, Gus Edwards & Com-pany.



